

authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).
SEC. 12. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1949, the District of Columbia is authorized to purchase typewriters for educational instruction purposes at not to exceed the lowest price paid for typewriters for such purposes by schools in the States of Maryland or Virginia.

60 Stat. 810.
Ante, p. 415.

TITLE II—REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 201. Amounts available from appropriations are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be covered into the general fund of the District of Columbia:

Public schools, expenses, District of Columbia (Act June 27, 1942), \$194,470;

56 Stat. 432.

Buildings and grounds, public schools, District of Columbia (Acts July 1, 1941; December 28, 1945), \$24,226.45;

55 Stat. 512; 59 Stat. 643.
58 Stat. 515; 59 Stat. 278; 60 Stat. 507.

Capital outlay, Public Library, District of Columbia (Acts June 28, 1944; June 30, 1945; July 9, 1946), \$35,638.33;

Northwest Health Center, building, District of Columbia (Act July 1, 1941), \$108,482.18; and the contract authorization of \$250,000 for the construction of a building for a health center in northwest Washington, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby repealed;

55 Stat. 517.
Repeal.

Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital, District of Columbia (Acts June 30, 1945; December 28, 1945), \$19,316.65;

55 Stat. 517.
59 Stat. 282, 643.

Public-convenience stations, site and construction, District of Columbia (Act June 27, 1942), \$35,699.21.

56 Stat. 424.
Short title.

SEC. 202. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1949".

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 556]

AN ACT

To provide for the temporary free importation of lead.

June 19, 1948
[H. R. 6489]
[Public Law 725]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the import duties imposed under paragraphs 391 and 392 of title I of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on lead-bearing ores, flue dust, and mattes of all kinds, lead bullion or base bullion, lead in pigs and bars, lead dross, reclaimed lead, scrap lead, antimonial lead, and antimonial scrap lead shall not apply with respect to imports entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period beginning with the day following the date of the enactment of this Act and ending with the close of June 30, 1949.

46 Stat. 628.
19 U. S. C. § 1001,
pars. 391, 392.

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 557]

AN ACT

To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer a portion of the Veterans' Administration center at Los Angeles, California, to the State of California for the use of the University of California.

June 19, 1948
[H. R. 6716]
[Public Law 726]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized, subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to transfer to the State of California for the use of the University of California as a research and medical center and allied purposes a portion of the Veterans' Administration

Los Angeles, Calif.
Transfer of land.

center at Los Angeles, California, said parcel being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot 1, said corner being at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said lot 1 and the northwesterly line of Wilshire Boulevard (formerly Sunset Boulevard); thence south seventy-two degrees nineteen minutes thirty seconds west a distance of six hundred and sixty-two and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet along said northwesterly line of Wilshire Boulevard to an intersection with the northeasterly line of Veteran Avenue (formerly Look-out Avenue); thence north thirty-three degrees eight minutes twenty-five seconds west a distance of seven hundred and thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths feet along said northeasterly line of Veteran Avenue to the southwesterly corner of that portion of said lot 2 deeded to the city of Los Angeles for fire-station purposes November 15, 1945, in accordance with Public Law 37, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved April 23, 1945; thence north fifty-six degrees fifty-one minutes thirty-five seconds east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the southeasterly corner of said portion of said lot 2; thence north thirty-three degrees eight minutes twenty-five seconds west a distance of one hundred feet to the northeasterly corner of said portion of said lot 2; thence south fifty-six degrees fifty-one minutes thirty-five seconds west a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the northeasterly line of said Veteran Avenue; thence north thirty-three degrees eight minutes twenty-five seconds west a distance of four hundred and fifty-four and thirty-three one-hundredths feet along said northeasterly line to an intersection with the northwesterly line of said lot 2; thence north thirty-seven degrees fifty-seven minutes fifty-four seconds west a distance of one thousand two hundred and sixty-one and forty-eight one-hundredths feet along the northeasterly line of Veteran Avenue to a point; thence north seventy-two degrees fourteen minutes twenty-one seconds east a distance of one and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet to a point, said point being the southwesterly corner of lot 3, block 10, tract 9617, on file in map book 134, pages 78 to 82, inclusive, of the records of the city of Los Angeles; thence north seventy-two degrees nineteen minutes forty-one seconds east a distance of six hundred and fifty-seven and thirty-six one-hundredths feet to the southeasterly corner of lot 11 of said block 10; thence south thirty-five degrees thirty-six minutes twenty-seven seconds east a distance of two thousand five hundred and forty-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths feet along the northeasterly line of lots 4, 3, 2, and 1 of said block 23 to the point of beginning; containing thirty-four and eight hundred and eighty one-thousandths acres, more or less.

The deed shall reserve to the United States all interest in and to any oil, mineral or fissionable material in said land, and shall provide for reversion to the United States if the land ceases to be used as a medical and research center.

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 558]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

59 Stat. 55.

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June 19, 1948

[H. R. 6758]

[Public Law 727]

The Supplemental
Treasury and Post
Office Departments
Appropriation Act,
1949.